

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DISTRICT**

ECCLESIASTES MATTHEWS,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
JAMES PURKETT)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 4:06-cv-00925-CEJ-TCM

MOTION:	
Granted	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>
Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overruled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date	<u>Feb 10/09</u>

Motion for Withdrawal of Attorney

I request permission from the Court to withdraw as counsel for respondents; I no longer work for the Missouri Attorney General's Office. Assistant Attorney Generals Stephen Hawke and Caroline M. Coulter would remain counsel of record for respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

On February 10, 2009, I mailed by first-class mail a copy of the foregoing motion to Ecclesiastes Matthews, #1074074, Potosi Correctional Center, 11593 State Highway O, Mineral Point, MO 63660.

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